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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Minus | Highest Number Previously paid for | No. of extra claims present | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 22 | - | 29 | 0 | x \$22.00 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 1 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$82.00 | \$0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Official Action mailed February 20, 2004, concerning the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: